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\*Cuba: Fidel Castro's demand that the number of US Embassy personnel in Havana be reduced to eleven within 48 hours climaxed his address before a mass rally on 2 January commemorating the second anniversary of his revolutionary victory. The Cuban Embassy in Washington has eleven members. Foreign delegations, including representatives of most Sino-Soviet bloc and Latin American countries were present at the ceremonies, which featured a parade including military equipment recently purchased from the bloc. The observances took place amid strident charges of imminent US aggression. (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) Soviet, Chinese Communist, Czech, and Polish embassy and trade mission personnel now in Cuba number over 100 and, in addition, more than 200 bloc economic and military technicians are in Cuba. Seven other bloc embassies are expected shortly to be opened in Havana. (~~TOP SECRET~~)

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